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Hongkong, June 1, 1882. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

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CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods un board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

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For Rates of Promiums, forms of proposais or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Conton. Hongkong, January 4, 1967.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. BOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. NOTICE.

WILTON, DEAR BIRMINGHAM.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, Shanghai, 1882.

NOTICE.

MIE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT.

GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 13th June, 1882, at Noon, at THE LON-DON MISSION HOUSE (West-wing),-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

consisting of :-CRIMSON DAMASK COVERED CHAIRS and Couches, Tables, Mirrors, Dining Table, CROCKERY, &c. Brass Bedstead, Wardrone, Marble-TOP WASH-STAND and DRESSING TABLE. &c.

Terms. —As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 8, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

COMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com-PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(Possession on 15th July NEXT.) THE Commodious HOUSE with Large COMPOUND, and a Chinese HOUSE attached, No. 33, POTTINGER STREET. Apply to

E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.) THE RESIDENCE known s 1 "BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to R. LYALL, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET. (Possession on 1st June Next.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs Wilson & Bird.

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

TO LET.

MOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TEREACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

MODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.) THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sit. place east of Suez. uate next to Excusion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C.

8 First-class GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) THE HOUSE known as "PARSEE VILLA," BERRISON ROAD. For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT

Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

CLARETS-From a Sound Wine at \$3.50, to Chateau Lapite. SHERRIES-

> A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO, PORTS-

GOOD WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT, MHE Undersigned, Agents of the above HOCKS-STILL and SPARKLING.

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SAUTERNE.

CUP will take place on

event of any dispute.

Hongkong, June 8, 1882.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

suing year.

15th Instant.

cles to be supplied.

Afternoon.

has been Removed.

Custom House,

Canton, 6th June, 1882.

from this date.

Portuguese Consulate.

Hongkong, 6th of June, 1882.

CHAMPAGNES.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

Hongkong Hotel.

The MATCH for the HANDSOME SILVER

SATURDAY, the 10th Inst.

Orley, subject to reference to Col. Austin.

8 & 9 p.m., or they will forfeit their chances.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW

BOWLING ALLEY,

HONGKONG HOTEL,

OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 18T, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA

TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE Annual MEETING of the MEM-

Held at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM,

City Hall, on MONDAY, the 12th June, at

5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, a Statement of

Accounts, and to elect Officers for the en-

NOTICE

CIEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY

to 31sr December, 1882, to the Portuguese

NAVAL STATION at MACAO, of RATIONS

for the Crews, UNIFORMS, and SHIPS'

on the 16th Instant, at 11 o'Cluck a.m.

whoever may offer the best advantages with

regard to Prices and Qualities of the Arti-

J. LOUREIRO.

Consul General for Portugal.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CANTON DISTRICT.

OTICE is hereby given, that the SUNKER

STONE JUNK referred to in Notice to

F. E. WOODRUFF.

NOTICE

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS BOUND TO

JAPAN:

TAR. BUCKLE attends Ships daily in

TOK KEE.

COAL MERCHANT,

33, Wing Hing Land Hongkond,

STEAM COAL of the best quality, at

moderate rate; also has always Powerful

STRAM LAUNCHES for HIER at a reasonable

Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-

EEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of

YOROHAMA BAY. Call flag F.

Hongkong, May 27, 1882.

mons, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882,

J. H. C. GUNTHER,

Harbour Master.

during the Six Months from 1sr July

T. R. FISHER,

How. Secretary.

in the Society are invited to attend.

By Order,

Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,

G. ORLEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Scorers, Messrs McWaters, Annan, and

MOSELLE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

TESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-V brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Casea 2 dozen. Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881. FOR SALE. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS -TABLE BEER

4 doz. # Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES \$10...... V Case, Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882. WILLIAM DOLAN. SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

aul Members and Others taking an interest Hongkong, May 1, 1882. FOR SALE.

Now Landing ex " BENGLOE" and "GLENARTNEY."

OUR Usual STOCK of CHOICE PORT WINE, viz.;-1847, CROWN-RED LABEL, in cases of 1 doz. 18:4. VINHO DA NOVA CINTBA . 1 1

INVALID'S OLD SPECIAL PORT, BLUE LABRE. AND ALSO A few Cases Very Fine Old MADEIRA. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

NIOTICE is hereby given that on all IN DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1sr JULY, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not excooding five per cent: per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows :-

'At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken jel4 up in Great Britain. At the Current Minimum Rate of Dis-

count of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries. At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States. At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Augtralia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the "Comptair d'Escompte de Paris,

F. COCHINARD, Agent. Hongkong, May 8, 1882. TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this H. J. H. TRIPP, Milet Bishi Mail 8. 8. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. THE "BAR RAST THE ESSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

NOTICE. * QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nott premiam per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents." Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed 1 AGENTS for the above Company, they are prepared to issue Policies of Insurances against FIRE on the usual Terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 : 11 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 m

Annual Income £ 250,000 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Mr McLaurin will act as Referee in the Insurances at current rates. All Competitors must be present between

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signiture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to Cargo impeding her discharge or remainall respectable Members of the Community. ing on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th BERS of the above Society will be

expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1882. GERMAN BARK "CARL RITTER,"

Capt. JAGER, FROM HAMBURG. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-

signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STORES, &c., will be Received at the Harbour Master's OFFICE at Macao till the S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM The TENDERS will be Opened, and Public KOBE AND NAGASAKL Licitation will take place in the above Office CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above when the Contract will be adjudicated to Vessel are hereby requested to send

in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Full Particulars of the Articles that may Full Particulars of the Articles that may be required, and of the Conditions of the ing on board after Tuesday, the 6th Contract to be entered into, can be learnt Instant, will be landed and stored at Conon Application at the Portuguese Cov. signees expense and risk SULATE at Hongkong, any day, between the No Fire Insurance will be effected.

hours of 10 in the Morning and 3 in the H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Chartered Str. Lennor, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Mariners, No. 3, issued 25th May, 1882, Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. The Two RED LIGHTS are Discontinued Cargo impeding the discharge will at once landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense, Commissioner of Customs.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managere. Hongkong, June 3, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. 1y27 This Cargo has been landed and stored at

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Ex Perho. TS (in diamond), 877/78-2 cases Paper, Order, from London. T. (in triangle), over the word P. Beretta, 6/10 = 5 cases Cheese, from Marseillen

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, May 30, 1882.

their risk and expense.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Nestor,"

Captain NISH, will be despatched on or about the 9th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

· Agents.

Hongkong, May 29, 1882. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship " Namod,"

Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

Captain Janvis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

" C. T. Hook,"

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The M. B. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "Kumamoto Maru' will be despatched "Kumamoto Maru" above on or about the 12th June, 1882. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 7, 1882.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Hongkoug, June 5, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

For Fraight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship Captain Goddard, will be desputched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at

Hongkong, June 8, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO: CHEFOO, NEW-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

CHWANG, TIÉNTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s, Steamship Captain WARD, will be despatched on or about je10. the ist June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. -

Hongkong, May 25, 1882. .

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU. The 100 A 1 British Steamship " Triumph will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 2nd Prox.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 25, 1882. DIRECT ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE Taking through Cargo and Lassengers for ADELAIDE, all NEW ZEALAND PORTS and NEW CALEDONIA) The Steamship

Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 3, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Agente.

Captain LAPACE, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A TA

Agents. Hongkong, June 7, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, FIJI, and NEW CALEDONIA.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Chartered Steamer "Ealing"

VIA FOOCHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

will be despatched as above on or about the 21st June. Parcels cannot be received after Noon of 20th Instant, at our Office. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co...

Agenta. Hongkong, June 2, 1882,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship " Bramblet ye,"

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PICKARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark " Xonia," REYNOLDS, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Mails.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

> VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 12th June, 1882, at

Connection being made at Yokohama; with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JE., Hongkong, June 2, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. ON THURSDAY, the 15th day of June. 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant CHAMPENOIS. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 14th June, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.in., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th June, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, June 5, 1882.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office...

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN PRANCESCO.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF. PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 24th June, 1882, at 3 p.m.; taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all brans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS Reduction of 25 % is made. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 28rd June. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central

Gen. Agent for Thing & Jopan. Hongkong, May 26, 1882,

F. E. FOSTER

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. THEATRE ROYAL. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOBITE THE COMMISSARIAT) RE NOW LANDING, EX BRITISH BARQUE "STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL BRILLIANT KEROSINE OIL, 150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES. OAKUM.

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EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5° lb tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS.

CUITS. Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

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TOPOCAN BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 to cans. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 25 1b caus. Assorted Cauned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

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Smoked SALMON. Green TURTLE in 21 ib cans.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES, including :

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European Capitalists are carnestly reucated to attend. Hongkong, June 9, 1832.

SHIPPINGS

ARRIVALS. June 9, Starlight, Siamese brig, 239, P. Kofoed; Bangkok-May 23, Wood.-

YUEN FAT HONO. June 9, Meefoo, Chinese steamer, from

Policies at current rates, payable oither June 9, Peking, British steamer, 954, here, in London or at the principal Ports Drewes, Shanghai June 6, General.—Siems-June 9, Susanne, German ship, 1433, H. Policies issued for long or short periods at Finke, Cardiff Jan. 20, Coal.—ORDER.

June 9, Mulvina, German barque, 479, H. Kluge, Bangkok May 22, General.-Policies issued for sums not exceeding June 9, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schoor, Swatow June 8, General .-

YUEN FAT HONG:

DEPARTURES. June 9: Ancong, for Europe, &c. Schwan, for Chefoo. 9, Fyen, for Saigon. Peking, for Canton. Geelong, for Singapore, &c.

9. Sumida Maru, for Nagasaki, &c. 9, Ganges, for Foochow. 9, Loiterer, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Fei Lung, for Saigon.

9. Cairnsmeir, for San Francisco.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Ancona, for Singapore, Mr Chue Sum Chun, Mr Leong Jek Tin, 4 Chinese and 2 children; for Penang, Capt. Clarke; for Bombay, Mr C. Tar Mahomed; for Brindisi, Mr H. P. Gray; for London, Messrs J. B. Mustard, H. Wilks, W. W. Hill, Bellasis, Arthur Chart, Mr and Mrs Tyzack and Mr Gibson; for Venice, Messrs K. D. Adams, and J. Cook; for Plymouth, Messra Geo. Wright, R.N., W. H. Addiscott, Geo. Doran, +Chas. Gardner, J. Harding, and Chas, Bird .- From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mr R. E. Toeg; for London, Mrs Jamieson. Miss Cronin and 5 children .- From Yokohuma : for Singapore, Mr C. McKenzie, Mrs Winton and child; for London, Lieut. C. G. Robinson, R.N., and Mr J Johnson, R.N.

Per Sumida Maru, for Nagasaki and Kobe, Messrs Van der Vlies and V. Klein, Mrs Meyer, and 3 Steerage. Per Geeling, for Singapore, &c., 700 Chi Per Cairnsmuir, for San Francisco, 716

Per Ganges, for Foochow, 4 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Kaisar-i-Hind, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Capt. J. Harman, and Mr L P. Andrews ; from London, Messra E. Sait and Chin Chin Yum; from Singapore, M. E. H. Himmel

Per Candot, for Swatow, 113 Chinese for Amoy, 30 Chinese. Per Penedo, for Saigon, 130 Chinese. Per Activ, for Hoillow, &c., 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Peking reports Left Shanghai on the 6th at 1 a.m., arrived

in Hongkong on the 9th at 9 a.m.; had foggy and hazy weather all the passage. The German barque Malrina reports Left Koh-si-chang where we completed our Bangkok cargo on the 22nd of May. strong squalls from the S.W. at the Head of the Gulf of Siam. Afterwards very light winds and calms. From Pulo Obi up to 16° North, much rain and heavy squalls from W. After this light southerly wind

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Paladiri, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrov the 10th inst. For SHANGHALthe 10th inst.

Per Wladivostock, at 5 p.m. To-morrow For SWATOW.-Per China, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 11.30 a.m., on Burma, and Singapore principally drew Monday, the 12th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWAN-Per Albay, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the not very favorable for the continuance of

12th inst. and this may be seen by the falling off the telegraphic summaries, with the latest HOUES OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL the Straits and China papers. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet: Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),r.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns censes.

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departure.

Fee of 10 cents until time of

11 A.M .- Mails closed, except for Late

to lay down a new paddle wheel river to the Hospital. The enquiry was ad-MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. steamer for the China Merchants' Steam journed to allow of one of the officers of Meeting. Navigation Company. . She is to possess the Canton steamer being present, and also 2 p.m. - Meeting of those interested high speed on a shallow draft. the Land Question in the City Hall.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1882.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The most remarkable industry of recent

growth is " date coffee." The Belgians are

so enamoured with this new produce that

we find another Date Coffee Company an-

nounced under the title of the " Belgium,

the capital of which is to be £100,000.

This industry originated in Kurrachee, un-

der the auspices of an English firm, where

the manufacture has been only a little un-

published report, showed a profit of £4,982

for a twelve months' business. It is, cer-

tainly, not a little surprising to find, in the

face of this fact, the shareholders of this

Company regretting that the dividend was

not larger! As nearly every district of

India, and for that matter all Southern

Asia and Eastern Africa, produces the ray

material in profusion, the consequences to

coffee planting are likely to be serious.

The outlook for chicory is worse. Its days

are numbered. Date-coffee will certainly

supersede it. It is, in fact, now really

nuine article has to be added to date-coffee

before it can obtain the requisite taste

The room for the development of this new

the amount of chicory employed for the

adulteration of coffee ranges from 20 to 75

per cent. It is estimated that 31 out of

every 34 samples exposed, for sale are thus

prising is that even what is commonly be-

adulterated; but what is still more sur-

a powder, which, in appearance is said

errors and mishaps arising therefrom.

the best remedy, frequently break

Colombo and Madras from Bombay.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"

TURKEY.

The French Ambassador at the Porte is

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The P. M. steamer City of Poking may be

ORDER OF HERTICE AT UNION CHURCH,-

HYMNS AND TUNES, 11TH JUNE.

looked for here about the 14th June.

strongly urging for a Conference.

Tune 73 ; Hymn 78, Tune 41.

London, June 8.

for the article.

resemble that of coffee. There must be

recommendations as regards aroma and

flavour, otherwise there could not be such

a fast increasing and remunerative demand

industry may be inferred from the fact that

-Water, and other Aerated Waters.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

at 7.45 p.m.

Performance, "Narcisse."

We have received a copy of the programme Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent. for the entertainment in the Temperance Hall, which we have already announced to bespeaks a fund of amusement, and from what we learn the performance will realize all that it promises in the way of mirth. HONGKONG DISPENSARY

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A CORRESPONDENT, informs us that the engineering aspects of the Burma-Siam Railway scheme were surveyed and report-Surveyor General. ed on by Lieutenant Bagge of the Royal Engineers, while the political arrangements. News has been received by Government, necessary for the elaboration of the project | we learn, that Lord Kimberly has reconwere managed by Major Hughes of the sidered his decision with regard to the dis-Burma Commission. Mergui or Tavoy and endowment of the English Church in this Bangkok, as we have said before, will be the Eastern and Western terminus of the proposed line. Progress is already the order of the day on the British side as (3rd) a fire broke out in the town of Amoy, regards the opening out of those rich but close by the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank hitherto little known districts; but the advantages to Siam by the intended means of inter-communication are simply immeasureable, and the Government of that der a year in operation. The trading accountry is fully aware of the fact-the best count of this undertaking, according to the clue to which is its present action in this in nine months, equivalent to a dividend of 15 per cent. per annum, or 20 per cent.

'Nancisse, or the Vagrant," the drama to be presented by the Bandmann Combination on Saturday next is chiefly taken up with the intrigues of the Court factions at the Court of Louis XV. One party, that of the Queen's, is moving heaven and earth to procure the fall of la Pompudour, the King's Mistress; while the other is striving as taking its place, for 25 per cent. of the ge- strenuously for the maintenance of this lady in power. Narcisco, the Vagrant, is made the deus ex machina to accomplish the MR CARLYLE as a portrait painter would, Pompadour's ruin; which is effected at a were he alive now, have few willing fête at Versailles just on the eve of her sitters. The way in which the folmarriage, à la Maintenon, and the height lowing subjects are treated cannot be of her triumph. To divulge how this is called flattering :- "Dr. Cooke Taylor done would take away the zest of our is announced: a snuffy, babbling, baddish lieved to be chicory is altogether a very readers, and their interest in the plot; we follow, whom I had not wished at all revert to date-coffee, the modus operandi of are therefore silent. We may say that specially to see. Strange dialect of this preparing it is simply to roast the fruit and though the story is to a great extent man, a Youghal native, London had little stone to a cinder, and then reduce them to apocryphal, it has sufficient historical colour- the throat and palate regions, speech coming women in the beau monde lived in the days of Louis XV. Herr Bandmann plays

A CIRCULAR has been sent round amongst We have frequently had occasion to notice Chinese property-holders and European the grudging w y in which Reuter doles. capitalists, calling a meeting to be held in out the telegrams to the East, and the the City Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock-notice of which will be found in our have, in a measure, to accept the inevitadvertising columns. Some time ago, we called attention to the desire evinced by subble, red-skinned face, harsh grey Irish able-there being hardly any other alternative; but the case is very different elsomany to petition the then Governor (Sir where under different circumstances in John Pope Hennessy) to alter the law re-India, where we find the Press, dissatisfied lating to the specific performance of conwith both the quality and quantity of the tracts, -a movement which came to nothing. information condensed in Reuter's messages, has talen to obtaining news by Whether or not the Chinese entertain any special telegrams—an admittedly expensive hope that the local Government will render procedure, the necessity for recourse to which is conclusive evidence as to the any assistance in the present commercial unsatisfactory nature of Reuter's supply strait, is not very apparent although This has been particularly exemplified in vague suggestions have been made by the recent crises, home and foreign, the information relative to which was neither several of those interested that some steps as full nor as explicit as it could have been should be taken to place restrictions upon. made with the exercise of more care, and mortgagees; and that the Executive might attention to the interests of the communities which pay for the service. Miserly be induced to advance money (eny policy has proved in many things wors from the Special Fund) upon mortgages, than false economy. Monopoly is apt so as to help the Chinese to tide over to beget indifference, and competition, the present crisis. Why the Covernthe lethargy. The brunt of the ex ment should undertake this latter duty, penditure for telegraphic news in India when the Banking houses here and falls heavily on some few of the leading papers, the cablegrams to which soon Canton deem it inadvisable to do so, is almost immediately, become public property not very clear. At the same time, it is to outside their immediate or local centres of circulation, being wired over the land be hoped that the meeting called to discuss lines throughout the country and made the situation of affairs, may arrive at some use of by provincial organs. Rangoon was useful conclusions. Some understanding thus supplied at an insignificant cost with the very latest news from Calcutta, and on the part of those immediately interested, for the purpose of preventing any undue was from these two sources, Ceylon and lowering of the price of landed property, upon for telegraphic news, which in and by which the fair and legitimate value turn, were utilised by the press further East of such property could be maintained, in The new Indian inland telegraph tariff is spite of the recent wild doings, might be the system to the same extent as before intelligence, from Indian Exchanges, in directly concerned, without much assistance either from Governmental action or from private combinations. These matters usually find their own level without any interference whatever. The same remark ap-(Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line. plies to the large withdrawal of capital from the Colony-a state of things which we

An inquest adjourned from Monday last was held at the Magistracy this afternoon, before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury: Mesars R. L. Symes, J. F. de S. Kraal and A. E. Abraham, concerning the death of a man named Lai Acheung. The Hymn 290, Tune 132; Paslm 146, Tune deceased was arrested at the Canton Wharf turbance, and on the way to the station

cannot but regard as merely temporary.

to allow of further investigations being made as to the relatives of the deceased, and where he had come from. To-day, Wong Fun Yung said she had identified the body come off to-morrow evening. The bill as that of her husband, who for twelve months previous to his death had been of a weak mind, and who left his native place, Honam, on the 3rd instant to visit some friends in Hongkong. A watchman on board the Powan said he put the deceased tored Bank of India, Australia and China, ushore on account of his strange behaviour, was held in London on the 19th April, and because he was quarrelling with the when the General Balance Sheet, and Pro- other passengers. Inspector Hennessy said fit and Loss Account to 31st December the deceased was carried into the Station 1881, showed that the net profits, with the face downwards, by four Sikh policemen, addition of £5,667 7s. brought forward, who he thought should have been more amounted to £75,600 4s. 5d. After pro- careful in their handling of the man. As viding for Bad and Doubtful Debts, and he saw the man was in a helpless condition deducting the Interim Dividend at the rate and breathing very heavily, he ordered an of seven per cent. per annum to 80th June, ambulance to have him conveyed to the declared in October last, the balance is Hospital, but before this was ready he £33,864 15s. 7d., out of which the Direc- had died. The Sikhs were reported to the tors propose to declare a further Dividend | Captain Superintendent of the Police, but at the same rate, free of Income Tax, for he declined to do anything until the inthe second half of the year, leaving quest was finished. The jury returned a £5,864 15s. 7d. to be carried forward as | verdict of death from natural causes. An application was made to the Coroner by the wife of the deceased to allow the body to be disinterred and taken to Canton. The Coroner referred the woman to the

> Colony, and the annual grant is not to be withdrawn. - Singapore Times.

Ar about eight o'clock on Saturday evening buildings, and there being a strong Southwest wind blowing at the time the fire made considerable headway and threatened to become a serious conflagration; but at nine p.m. the fire was extinguished by the roof falling and smothering the flames. Amoy Gazette.

From home papers we learn that baronotcies are to be conferred on the following gentlemen. As will be seen the list includes the name of Mr A. Mathieson of Messrs Jardine, Mathieson & Co. -Mr F. A. Wellbank, M.P. for the North Riding of Yorkshire; Mr Joseph Whitwell Pease, M.P. for South Durham; Mr Henry Hussey Vivian, M.P. for Glamorganshire; Mr M. A. Bass, M.P. for East Stafford; Mr C. A. 'Adam, of Blair-Adam, son of the late Liberal whip; and Mr A. Mathieson, of Messra Jardine, Mathieson & Co.

ing, as to afford a good idea how men and out at last not so much in distinct pieces and vocables as in continuous orndition. semi-masticated speech. A peculiar smile too dwelt on the face of poor anuffy Taylor; I pitied, but could not love him-with his lazy, gurgling, semi-masticated, semiself-deceiving) speech deceitful (and thought, and action." An elderly rout Prince or Graf something," is " a very unbeautiful old boiled-looking foreign dignitary (Swede, I think), married to somebody's sister." Dr. Murray, Theology Professor of Maynooth, is a big burly mass of Catholic Irishman, head cropt like eyes; full of fiery Irish zeal too, and rage, which, however, he had the art to keep down under buttery vocables." the appearance of a "gentum" who sat opposite to him at dinner :- "In white neck-cloth, a lean figure of sixty; wrinkly, like a washed blacksmith in face, yet like a gentleman too-elaborately washed and dressed, yet still dirty-looking; clean dirtyface wrinkled into stereotype of smile or of stoical frown, you couldn't say which; that was one of the ancient Irishmen, who perhaps had a wife there." We cannot say that these specimens increase our love for the author of "Sartor Resartus."

CHINESE EMIGRATION TO

warded by Colonel Mosby, the American

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, Hongkong, June 8, 1882.

Washington. D.C. SIR, Referring to my No. 194 of the 11th ultimo, asking for instructions as to the execution of the Act which had just been passed restricting Chinese emigration to the United States, I have now to say arrived at. But it is to be feared that the that since writing that despatch I have read the text of the Bill as published in fruits of over-speculation must be borne in the San Francisco-newspapers, which I the main, by those indirectly as well as presume is substantially correct. My interpretation of the Act, and conclusions as to the law governing Chinese emigration are as follows :-

> have already written the department that had long since abolished the practice. which there was no law to justify of examining and granting certificates to Chi-nese going on foreign vessels to the United States, as neither the Act of February 19th 1862, or of March 3rd, 1876, required the II. The Act of February 19th, 1862 is still in force, and a Consul must still make the inspection on all American vessels de parting with Chinese emigrants to any port outside the limits of the United States. III That not only all Chinese holding the certificate of registration from a collector of Customs, as required by Scotion 4

AMERICA.

The following despatch has been for-Consul here, to the State Department at Washington. As the interpretation of the new law is of great interest to many in Hongkong, we give the despatch in full :-

C. BANGROFT DAVIS, Esq., First Assistant Secretary of State,

I. It supersedes the Act of February 19th, 1872.—Revised Statutes, Section 2,162

as to requiring a Consular examination and certificate for Chinese emigrants going to the United States on American vessels.

days from the date of its passage, but also

192; Hymn 352, Tune 160; Hymn 165, last Sunday evening for creating a dis- of the new Act, have the right to go to the Tune 73; Hymn 78, Tune 41. THE L. & C. Repress states that Messra suddenly took ill, and expired just as an all Chinese who were in the United States A. and J. Inglis, of Glasgow, are about ambulance was got ready to convey him on the 17th day of November, 1880, and

United States. emigration of Chinese women to the United by the company had given rise to good character has a right to go.

3rd, 1875, which authorises the collector of of the introduction of the telephone in Customs at the port of arrival to make an China, and had therefore made arrangeand to refuse to permit them to land if pany, Limited; jointly to carry on this satisfied that they are "imported for pur- husiness. Telephone exchanges were now poses of prostitution."

VI. That when an application is made to | kong. a Consul by a Chinese woman intending to emigrate to the United States, the burden character, as a condition precedent to granting the certificate ; and that after a Chinawoman arrives within the jurisdiction of the United States she is prima facie a woman of good character, even without a Consul's certificate, and it develves on the Government to prove that she belongs to the prohibited class before she can be sent

VII. That any China woman feeling herself aggrieved by the decision of a collector, can apply to a United States Court to be released on habeas corpus, unless the Government can prove that she came for purnoses of prostitution.

VIII. That all Chinese (except labourers, both skilled and unskilled, and lewd women) can go to the United States provided they have a certificate from the Chinese Government showing that they belong

to a class entitled to go. I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant, JNO. S. MOSBY, U. S. Consoit.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH-COMPANY OF COPENHAGEN.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held at Copenhagen on the 15th April, and the report (which was adopted) contains several features of interest. Naturally, in view of the frequent breaks in the cables, the question of their protection cropped up, and reference was made to the united action to be taken by the Danish, French and English Governments towards this end. At the same time, the necessity for maintaining the Company's repairing steamers was fully recognised, "The new steamer, the Store Nordiske," says the report, " had left for China with a full cargo of cable, part being for the Company's own use, part for the completion of the Russian Saghalien contract. Next, in the month of September, this ship had laid a cable for Chinese account across the Yangtsekiang, been employed in effecting the different repairs which became necessary in the Chinese waters." Indeed, as the report points out, "the most important event of the year had been the development of telegraphy in China." The report proceeds in these

words :-"The construction of the extensive land ne between Shanghai and Tientsin, which the company had referred to in last venr's report, had been commenced on the 16th June, and completed on the 28th November. The line had been erected by two columns of engineers and workmen, one column working from Tientsin south towards Shanghai, the other from Shanghai north towards Tientsin, and meeting half-The first telegrams were exchanged on the 29th November, after which the Chinese Government, in order to accustom the public to the telegraph, carried their mossages free of charge for a month. Eight employes of the company had been engaged for the Chineso service in the different stations, of which the most important were Shanghai, Soochow, Chinkiang, Tientain. The line consisted of two wires, of which one was reserved exclusively for the through traffic between Shanghai and Tientain, whereas the other used for the local traffic of the stations. This great artery for the Telegraphic correspondence in the North of China had already been extended by the establishment of a line Chinkiang to Nankin, the capital of the Chinese Empire. This line would probably be extended along Yangtsekiang to Hankow, the largest and most important commercial town of Central China. In the South of China the introduction of telegraphs would also commence by the establishment of a line from the most important southern town, Canton, to the flourishing British colony, Hongkong, The company had, on March 25, signed a contract for the supply of all the materials required, and for the supervision of the the length of erection of the line. the line is completed and ready for the description of the privileges obtained the opening of traffic, some of the company's staff will be engaged for the traffic If the company had thus succeeded in taking such an active part in the development of the telegraph in China, it had mainly been owing to the confidence in the able to set right. company shown by the Chinese Government, and notably by Li-Hung-Chang, the Vicerov of Tientain. This eminent statesmissioner of Telegraphs for the whole of the Empire, had, under date of June 8 1881, granted the company a concession giving them a prepetual monopoly for the existing cables in China belonging to the company, and another concession by which the company had obtained a guarantee that noother company or person will be allowed for the next twenty years to land cables in any part of China. During this same period of themselves, nor would they allow other company the preference in the competition could not finish this part of his remarks

tained were principally owing to the labours

their registration and do not return within conducted these negotiations, but great the ninety days. The latter class can go to thanks were also due to the company's the United States whenever they choose leading officers in China for the ability without exhibiting to the master of the shown on this occasion, and in fact all vessels on which they go any certificate members of the company's staff in this bufrom a collector, as it is impossible for them | siness had done their best to further the to procure one before their return to the interests of the company. Finally the Chairman remarked that he regretted IV. That the only restriction on the to find that the advantages gained in China States to be enforced by a Consul, applies certain feeling of disentisfaction and to those going on American vessels, and is jealousy amongst persons of other nacontained in the Act of March 3rd, 1875, tionalities residing in China, and that Section I, which requires a Consular ex- even diplomatic assistance was said to have amination and certificate as to character of been obtained in order to oppose the comall Chinese women going to the United pany's interests. Hitherto the latter had States on American vessels. Therefore, been without avail, and no doubt the antaany China woman who furnishes proof of gonistic feelings would disappear as soon as it became evident that the privileges ac-V. That the only restriction imposed on corded to the company resulted in advantthe emigration of Chinese women to the ages to the opponents themselves and to United States in foreign vessels is that con- the world at large. The company had also tained in Section V, of the Act of March | had their attention fixed upon the advantage inspection of women coming on any vessel, ments with the Oriental Telephone Comalready established in Shanghai and Hong-

While we should be very slow to detract of proof develves upon her to prove a good from the credit due to the enterprise of the Danish Company, there appears to be some misunderstanding here as to its real position in China. It may be conceded that no Telegraph Company would care to embark capital upon a line without taking all plomatic and. Consular officers of this fair means to ensure a reasonable return, country; and it is therefore with some and it is only to be expected that a con- pleasure that we note, from the report at cession or monopoly for a period of years | the Copenhagen meeting, that this duty has would form an important feature in any been recognised by Sir Thomas Wade and such profitable undertaking. We are here other British officials. informed that a perpetual monopoly for the existing cables in China belonging to the Danish Company was granted on the 8th of June last year by Li Hung Chang. and that another concession had been granted by which the Great Northern Company " had obtained a guarantee that no other company or person will be allowed for the next twenty years to land cables in any part of China. During this same period of twenty years the Chinese Government had further undertaken that neither "would they themselves, nor would they allow other parties to establish land lines in China which might compete with the Company's cables. Finally, the Government had given the Company the preference in the competition for any contracts which they might wish to make for the construction of telegraph lines of their own." From the point of view of the Great Northern Company's Directors, this statement must be regarded as most satisfactory; and if it be a true and accurate description of the present state of affairs, the Danish Company might be congratulated upon the success of their negotiations. At the same time, one cannot help being a little astonished at the language used by the Chairman, conveying his regret that the advantage thus gained by the Great Northern "had given rise to a certain feelnear Chinking, and she has subsequently ing of dissatisfaction and jealousy amongst room at house No. 20, High Street, and Tls. 15,000 for the use of the Imperial persons of other nationalities residing in China, and that even diplomatic assistance was said to have been obtained in order to oppose the Company's interests. Hitherto

the latter had been without avail, and no doubt the antagonistic feelings would disappear as soon as it became evident that the privileges accorded to the Company resulted in advantages to the opponents themselves, and to the world at large." This last allusion is very neatly turned by the Chairman, and, under certain conditions, few Englishmen would object to the hope being realized. As things stand at present, however, there is reason to doubt not only the accuracy of the Directors' representations, but to question the grounds upon which the Great Northern look for special sympathy from British merchants. There is the most authoritative reason for believing that the earliest concessions for telegraphic enterprise in China were given through Sir Thos. Wade to British subjects, and that these were renewed quite recently; while at the same time the Tsung-li Yamen gave permission, not so many months or weeks since, to a British Company to lay a submarine cable from sufficient number of widowed women and Hongkong, up the Pearl River to the city of Canton. As the Chinese have themselves decided upon having a land line constructed from Canton to Kowloong, it would of course be undesirable to risk any money upon a submarine cable connecting these two ports; but the permission was, we are assured, granted none the less and in that case, where can be the monopoly granted to the Great Northern which is about 100 English miles. When Company! It would seem, therefore, that

over-coloured-a proceeding which, on behalf of British interests, it is highly advis-Some interest has been felt here lately in an application made to connect the Kowman, who has added to his other dignities loung end of the Hongkong-Canton line that of an appointment as Imperial Com- | with this Island; and whether the application was made to the local Government by the Chinese authorities or by the Great Northern Company, it is believed to be intimately connected with the Copenhagen association above referred to. While we have not the slightest personal interest in one Company or another (Chinese, Danish, twenty years the Chinese Government had or British), we can easily conceive that the further undertaken that neither would they attitude of the British Minister at Peking, parties to establish land lines in China which of H. B.M. Consular authorities at Canton. might compete with the company's cables. and of the Hongkong Government, would Finally, the Government had given the not be strongly in favour of any claim for any contracts which they might wish to likely to favour the Great Northern. make for the construction of telegraph lines That Company, while strenuously seeking of their own. The Chairman said that he to exclude British interests in China and with reference to the company's business elsewhere, could hardly find in its past hisin Ohina during the past year tory a basis for a reciprocal arrangement. without saying that the great results ob- Indeed, all the concessions granted seem to

in China by the Company have been a little

left before the passage of the law requiring son, and to the manner in which he had pany and have been given by the British Government, - none are observable upon the other side. While, over and above all this, an impression appears to have gained ground of late that the political bias of the Danish Company—if such an unusual thing can be said to apply to a commercial association—is not specially favourable to British interests. Whether the fact that the Great Northern line traverses a large extent of Russian territory has or has not helped to foster this impression, it would be difficult to say: but the question which we believe has been raised—of granting further facilities to the Danish line on British territory-is one which has recently engaged the attention of the English Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Without, as we have already said, desiring to stint the praise due to the enterprising association of Copenhagen, it is to be hoped that, in the opening up of China, the greatest care will be taken by those concerned of the large Imperial and

commercial interests of England. The petty jealousies of individual Companies may go for little or nothing, but the duty of fostering British interests is one of the first claims upon the Administrative. Di-

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.) Friday, June 9.

ASSAULT ON A COOK. prisonment for assaulting his cook by the throne of Annam named Li was exethrowing a basin at that party's head. The complainant's case was that the defendant scolded him because the curry was not properly made, and afterwards threw the basin at him. The defendant said that he struck the complainant with the basin because the latter made a thrust at him with a chopper.

stealing a cotton jacket and a pair of shoes, the property of Fong Alin, widow, on the 8th instant. The complainant lives on the first-floor of a house in Queen's Road West, and had placed the stolen property out to dry on the second-floor of the same house, which is unoccupied. As she heard some one descending the stairs she looked out, and saw the defendant making off with the articles. She gave chase, and had him arrested by a constable.

to raise money to buy something with. He especially where large profits are to be also admitted having been in gad on a former occasion. Six months', imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

Ho Sui, goolie, was convicted of stealing clothing, value \$3, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. | Corean frontier and through the Corean The complainant in the case, Lau Kwai, leate. and the defendant resided in the same which were shown in Court as his, and a Kalgan, Ku-pei-kon and Sha-ho-kon. gistrate ordered the pawnbroker to be refunded his five mace by the defendant.

Singapore.

"dhoby heavily on every resident here, in ita various forms, including the great destruction of clothes caused by the dashing on stones, and the risk of infection being introduced from dhobies' houses through the clothes brought from the wash, the movement which we note as having been. set on foot at Bangalore is not without interest. A committee of ladies, with the praiseworthy: object principally in view of for some such business here, where we complete. have assuredly, a large enough element of ladies" who are willing to give a helping hand to their humbler sisters and quite a people in very humble circumstances who find it difficult to make both ends meet?

China.

The Hankow Tea Statistics gave: - Business reported since the date of last Report 19th, and to the evening of 28th May is as

Settlements802, 10 404,860 chrsts 2.260 2.840 boxes Consisting of the following tens, cost in London being calculated at 5/5} per tael exchange and £3 per ton freight, direct from here :-

2-chests. The perpicul. Fer lb. Ningchows 70,080 11 00 a 40.00 .. 0/10 a 2/ 56,240 13 00 a 16.00 0/10] a 1/6 O nams 66 480 12.00 a 26.00 0/10 a 1/8 81,830 15 90 a 82.00 0/113 a 1/9 Settlements for the season to date are:d-chests. chests. Hankow Tea,403,450 297.040

Kinkiang234,310 . 155,340 462,881 The following figures indicate the entire business to dute (inclusive of Kinking Teas) as contristed with the settlements for the same number of days from the opening of last season! -

& America 181,910 +34 .. 30 ... Inor. 10,710 4 chia. Russia 3., 25 8.0 430,800 ... 11 15,020 687,760 077,010 jechants • 231,310 a chests Kinking tes included. + 186,910 a chests Kinking tes included.

Total arrivals and took are as under : -

Arrivals. Stook.

For England) 1881 1831

Hankow Tes ... 468,549 schts | 55.000 schta. Kinking , ...269,310 , 88,000 , Comparative quotations are as under :of the managing director, Captain E. Suen. have been in favour of the Danish Com. Seang tape. 275 10.00 10.0

The expert to date as per Customs Returns stands thus: -

THE CHINA MAIL.

1881-82...10,208,222 3,488,853 188061...10.076,905 8,787.8 (,, 1879 80... 5,973,110 2,822,165 ... The following are the departures for

London :--May 20th . lenfeuin 8,486,753 lbs 20th Stirling Castle 8.758, 149 25th Gloragle 3,861,273 27th Carn gromshire 2.745,252 ... 17,086,688 lbs.

gainst in 4 strs. last year...11,814,088 lbs. Departures for Odessa :-May 22nd Massalia 1,857,025 lbs. 8,827,754 ...

gainst in I str. last year....1,633,804 lbs. FREIGHTS - The Hun ingdon, Sikh and andow are loading at £3 per ton: The has adopted the same plans which the etersburg for Odessa on private terms, The P. & O. and Messageries through rate is £3 per ton. Holt's £3.40.

are as under :-On London, Bank Bills on demand Credits, 4 months' night, 5/51

The Viceroy Li has sent an important the encroachments of the French in Anmam. The Yamen telegraphed to the Marquis Tseng to make a representation to the French Government, to which they have replied that they thought the affair did not concern the Chinese and they have ordered whir-vessels to the coast to make a demonstration. Annam, or as it is called Yuch nan, is tributary to China, and has been so as it were from time immemorial. last year, an embassy was despatched to Peking and it was only the other day that John Juster, proprietor of the "Liver- we noticed its safe conduct over the borders pool Arms," was fined \$1, or four days' im- of Kuangsi. Four years ago a claimant to

cuted by the Chinese.

The United States Treaty with Corea was signed a few days ago, at Scoul. This was previously arranged for some time ago, as I hinted to you. It has been put through by the Viceroy, Commodore Shufeldt, and the United States Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Holcombe. This reflects great credit upon the nation of the Flowery Flag; but it may Wong Ayau, coolie, was charged with not be so well-known that the Viceroy's choice fell upon the Americans, solely on account of the Anti-opium Clauses in their last year's treaty. Japan has been freed from the opium curse, America being the first Power to open up that country by treaty; and so I suppose it has been though that if the United States first drew out a treaty with Corea excluding opium, then every other country would follow suit and execute their treaties on the same lines. There will be danger of smuggling however The prisoner cooly said he took the things | -it seems inherent in human nature, made: and as Corea is opened under Chinese anspices and hardly as an independent country, it will be difficult perhaps to prevent the legal commerce of the latter country finding egress into the former; more particularly as Newchwang presents an inviting field for smuggling across the

The province of Chehkiang has sent up during the absence of the former, the latter | Household. For the transport of troops took a couple of shirts and pawned them. from Kirin to Tarabagatai, it is ordered The complainant identified the articles that lodgings and food be prepared at

pawnbroker said the defendant received The Military Commander of Kirin refive mace in exchange for them. The Ma. ports anent the addition of officials to the although they have not completed of the hsiens or districts in relation to the smaller places to the rank of districts. This is objected to on the ground that more towards these places,

requested for the parties concerned.

small official who accompanied him and be acquired at twenty years' purchase. Ancestral Hall is built at Tan-yang Hsien appear, and at twenty-four years' purchase

accused one of the examiners for plucking of a reduction of his annual charges; so too many of the blooming candidates for that these terms of purchase and repayment literary distinction in that province is again | are practically excluded by the principle up, and the Governor gives the denial to previously haid down by the Committee. the charges of the Censor. It is a well- The duty of carrying out the arrangements established law that Censors ought never for purchase should be entrusted, the Comto accuse officials of their own province.

one of the Guilds here has now been made its powers and machinery or to a new public. It seems the incarcerated indivi- department created for the purpose." dual was brother to the guilty person, and ascertainment of the value of holdings the son of a Minister of the Foreign Office to await the settlement of judicial rents, lately relieved of his duties. The Military which might involve a delay of "several Governor of the city is now blamed for months or even years;" but "the landlord mismanaging the affair and it is difficult to and tenant should be left to agree as to the Governor, also a Minister in the Yamen for "satisfied that the sum to be advanced in

In Kirin an old lady has reached the age of the Emperor. Her son is an official.

1801: The figures agree with the actual and the nephew of the deceased.

state of the forces.

I reported to you that houses for the their assailants, who decamped. Traces of I am nothing; but despite their machinapoor had been erected at Tientsin, and blood were afterwards observed. At Cashel tions, Truth is an invincible power, and Re exports. money collected for maintaining poor two shots were fired into the house of a Justice has not let fall her balance and her Season 1882 89...14,944,250 7,340,917 lbs. | widows. Besides this philanthropic work, provision dealer named Keeffe, at Laggin- sword. some of these houses have been set apart | stown, near New Inn. Keeffe was suspected for enabling opium amokers to renounce of supplying provisions to workmen in the the cvil habit. The Viceroy now reports employ of Mr Francis Massey, J. P., who

> been effectually cured, and for the persons who got up these benevolent institutions some mark of Imporial favour in the shape of commomorative tablets is requested. This novel me orial occurs in the Gazette of the 4th moon, 3rd day, which I send you herewith. It is at least proof that something is being done, and if earnestly taken in hand by all the high officials, very soon an impression would be made upon the opium vice. If the Emperor would likewise increase the pay of smokers among the officials who abandon the habit, a still further inducement would be held out to throw off the ensuaring held and if the arbitrators condemned his practice. The Viceroy also refers approvingly to I Chin-wang, Prince in the days of the first Tartar Monarch who wrought out plans and carried them into execution for the repair of the rivers. Li reports that he

Prince used, with so much effect. Some five or six persons in Chihli who have contributed money and grain to the Exchange. The comparative quotations free granaries of the province to a very considerable amount, have had their names presented to the Emporor, from whom 5/21 tablets are requested by the Vicercy to 5/37 mark his appreciation of the favour shown 5/41 by these individuals. If an order or some royal acknowledgment of the sort were more freely administered to encourage charity to hospitals otc., at home much good might be derived. Very many great and good gifts pass unnoticed and unrewarded, and the donors have nothing an approving conscience between selves and God. No doubt this is in most cases enough; still I think we might learn lesson from the Chinese in this respect Merit is always rewarded in China with a tablet, or ancestral hall, or promotion; even old age and widowhood meet their appropriate acknowledgments.

A complaint comes to us from Szechuen from a widow. After the death of her husband she was squaring up her accounts, when a debtor of her husband's, who refused to pay, beat her husband's brother so unmercifully that he died in consequence; and hence the suit. Enquiries will be made into the case and a report drawn up. Even a poor widow can have her complaint brought before the Emperor—though living in a distant province.

The province of Hupei has forwarded The. 30,000 out of a sum of 300,000 date the Court. Officers have been sent from Kirin to examine and report upon the production of ginseng. This precious drug is not allowed to be interfered with by the common people. It is as it were a monopoly of the Government.

The Governor of Chehkiang has been busy lately dismissing a number of officials. charges brought against one is opiumsmoking; against another is the stupid management of business: amother is for carrying out his: own private ideas; one for transacting business now and again at his own convenience, and the others are mixing up, with affairs of the districts instead of attending of their own literary duties in the matter of superintending

It is reported that Sir Thomas Wade may be soon looked for back from Tientsin; and Sir Robert Hart is daily expected. Maude is said to have gone to Corea. French Minister and family have returned to the Legation from their temple residence outside the city .- N.-C. D. News.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

(L. & C. Express.) The House of Lords' Committee on the working of the Irish Land Act have agreed to a Report, in which they state that, new province—the re-arrangement of some inquiry, they think it desirable to make some recommendations which appear to. fus or departments the proposal to raise them to be urgent. The Committee recommend, as was expected, the adoption of | will gladly resign to-morrow on the condia new scheme for the creation of a peasant although the district is large, the popula- proprietary; and their proposal, in its main tion is sparse and it is therefore advisable features and in one essential point, resemrather to distribute the military a little bles all the others which have been put forward by outsiders. "There is," they Nearly 420,000 picula of rice have been report, "a concurrence of testimony that forwarded by sea from Chehkiang to Tion. In scheme for converting tenants into protsin and some mark of Imperial favour is prietors which requires the tenant to pay down a portion of the purchase-money, or The Peking Gazette is much taken up with to pay a yearly instalment greater than his removals of officials from one post to an- rent, is likely to be successful; but that, on other-of requests for leave of absence on the other hand, if these difficulties could account of personal sickness or that of some | be avoided there would be a very general aged parent-of degradations of officials and desire on the part of the tenants to become inding occupation for indigent women, of complaints being preferred. In this purchasers." To avoid these difficulties the have set on foot a "Ladies' laundry," in respect it indicates a state of corruption far Committee propose that the State should which the washing is done by machines, from desirable. As the new district of advance the purchase-money to the tenants under the superintendence of a consider- Kirin has only recently been re-arranged in at the rate of £3 per cent, and that the able staff of women, who manage to make a the plan of the provinces of China Proper, repayment should be by annual instalments fair wage out of their work, while produ- the yearly meeting of the officials on the of 31 per cent. spreading over sixty-six cing promptly, and excellently done, the frontiers of their respective districts is re- Jears, or of 4 per cent. spreading over fortyordinary work at the rate of eight annas quested to be held in abeyance for this six years, whichever term may be selected (25 cents) per dozen. Is there not room | year, as all the arrangements are not yet for the operation. The advantage which the tenant would obtain under this arrangement Tso reports from Kiangnan the erection | would be a reduction, in the former case of of an Ancestral Hall to some one who was | twenty, and in the latter case of 10 per cent killed by the T'ai-p'ings, and requests that on his present rent, supposing the land to died at the same time may have his name twenty-two years' purchase the advantage This very fine to the tonaut would of course tend to dis-

(with repayment in the shorter time) the The case of the Honna Censor, who arrangement would entail an increase instead mittee recommend, "either to the Landed The case of the Manchu imprisoned in Estates Court with a suitable expansion of Acting Governor is the Lieutenant and thereupon the land tribunal on being Foreign Affairs, during the mourning of his not in excess of the value of the holding,' should advance it accordingly.

Another murder has been committed. of 100 years and a tablet for her is requested The body of John Keeffe, a small farmer, residing at King Williamstown, in the Tso has been having an inspection of the county of Cork, was found by a ditch near troops in his Viceroyalty. In Kiangauthere the public road under circumstances which are-thirty-one camps, with 12,815 soldiers: left no doubt as to his being murdered. fifty-nine writers; 506 officers' horses; The wounds showed the unfortunate man thirty-six boats; 1,233 soldiers' horses. In had been subjected to shocking violence. Anhwei, there are forty-five camps: 8.886 It is surmised he was attacked and received soldiers; 268 writers; 898 officers horses; his fatal injuries on the public road, and 169 beats ; 568 soldiers' horses; in all that the body was dragged into an adjoining 21,711 soldiers; 327 writers; 904 officers' field and placed under cover of some bushes horses; 205 boats and of soldiers' horses. Two arrests have been made the brother . brothers had lived on very bad terms in The walls of the Forbidden City in Sheng- consequence of a dispute about a piece of king are broken down to the extent of I45 land: A daring attempt to murder was chang (a chang is 10ft.) and Tla. 3,164.3.7.8 | made near Clara. A man named Thomas are needed to repair them. The Board of Delahunty, while seated at his freside, was Revenue has not the money to advance, so fired at through the window with a revolver. it has been elsewhere borrowed. Three shots were fired, and one of the savage onslaughts ! It is avowed; it is 1831 1830 At this comparatively late data, early bullets passed close to Delahunty's head.

The picul Tap Consider..... 1200 , 11.00 11.00 , 26.00 18.0) , 28.00 mourn the twenty-seven months for his been attacked by a party of men. The worthy the man and the cause. Let them

to the Throne that more than 2,000 have has been Boycotted,

MR P. J. SMYTH, M.P., AND THE

TIPPERARY CLERGY, The following admirable letter appeared in a Dublin contemporary on the 22nd of April. Some days a previous large number of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Cashell assembled and called on Mr P. J. Smyth, M.P., to resign his soat. To this he replied that first an arbitration should be action he (Mr Smyth) would at once place his resignation in the hands of the Archbishop of Cashel. Mr Smyth received no reply to his communication and hence this letter :-

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE PREEMAN). Kingstown, April 21. Sir,-A hundred and twenty priests belabouring one weak layman gives one an exalted idea of Tipperary gallantry. It was not thus in the days of Dr Leaby. Calmly viewed, what is it but brute force set in motion by a wounded, perhaps, certainly an intelerant, spirit. It is a painful thing to see a body of ecclesiastics place themselves in the wrong-morally; socially, and constitutionally in the wrong, How stands the case ! Without notice, bulind by back, at the instance of one high in authority over them, at a private conclave to whose deliberations politics are supposed to be foreign, they pass, whether

with unanimity or not does not appear, a

denunciatory resolution, I bow my head, and submit with all respect, this, as it seems to me, fair and practical proposal :- Let the matter in issue be submitted to the decision of an impartial tribunal. This proposal is declined, and why? Reason and common sense reply; because they dared not face the ordeal because they are conscious of being wholly in the wrong. And, in like manner, reason and common sense attest that I dared not make such a proposal if I were not conscious of being absolutely in the right and able to make it appear as clear as the sun at noon. The rejection of this proposal is their conspicuous condemnation, and remains. for all time my perfect vindication. I now deliberately assert that there is not a civilised country in the globe where a body of ecclesiastics could have acted as the clergy of Cashel and Emly have been

induced to act in this matter. ; I observe with amazement in the list of signatures some names that in decency ought not to appear there. I allude to those clorgymen who down to a recent date have been in seemingly friendly and confilential communication with me. One such name ought to vitiate any document. Alas! there are at least half a dozen such

One subscribes himself my "warm cluirer always:" another assures me "I am no Land Leaguer," "I never joined that movement " some address me " My dear sir;" more "My dear Mr Smyth; but the tone of all is extremely friendly such as betokened great respect and implicit confidence. All of them sought some 'favour" for a "friend." Frankly. declare that not one of them asked anything which he had not a perfect right to ask, and which it would not have afforded me pleasure to grant if in my power to do so. What I complain of is, that gontlomen who could write to me in this way on one day should attach their signatures to what was designed to be my death-warrant on

the terms of their resolution forbade compliance with its request. Parliament. indeed, has few attractions for my, and I tion either of an acceptance of my proposal or of an undertaking on their part to retire within the sanctuary. The plantform is not their place. Had they voluntarily withdrawn a few years since, the country would have lost nothing, and religion would have been spared some scandals. people, thoroughly imbued with the principles of the Moral Law would not tolerate in their midst a crime-producing platform and a Satania Pross.

It is a matter of the last necessity to preserve unimpaired the tie that unites priests and people; but that tie has been weakened by the events of the last two years, and there is no other way of preservmg it than by the total withdrawal of the to communicate with the Editor in the clergy from an arena unfit for them, and

for which they are unfitted. The "active party' referred to in the resolution is not an Irish but a personal party. That was accomplished by the City will, at all times, be glad to receive any Hall trick. As such it exists for evil, and only for evil. It is burt and percel of the Land League conspiracy, and I need only later advices, private or otherwise, than his reneat that until that conspiracy be demolished root and branch Treland will do no good; she will continue rather to sink deeper in the abyes of shame. If instead of opposing this conspiracy. I had identified myself with it; if I had expounded to ignorant multitudes the science of boycotting and ruin; if I had taught with Proud hon, that "property is robbery," and with a rev. gentleman that "all rent is a blasphemy against God;" if I had opposed the Land Bill, and afterwards, with unspeakable meanness, claimed credit for having won it; if while discussing with apparent earnestness fair rent in the House of Commons, I was in actual communication with Mr Ford, of Irish World, telling him that I "contemplated a strike against all in the fall;" if I had branded my fellowthe other person guilty of the offence was should not, the Committee think, be left countrymen of the constabulary, sons of virtuous Irish mothers and the elite of our peasantry, as "Irish bastards;" if I had consented to the substitution of Socialism for Patriotism, and of Communism for see where the matter will end. The pre- capital sum to be paid for the holding." Nationality; if I had traversed the island the pensioned propagandist of doctrines declared by the Catholic Church in Ireland to be "a peril to the faith we cherish:" if I had urged poor tenants to allow their farms to go to Emergency men, and consoled them afterwards, as they shivered in wooden shanties, or wended their way to the workhouse, with the assurance that they had done their "duty to God and their country;" if I had equipped Captain Moonlight for his murderous raids, and voted moneys to defend the villain in the dock. If I had condemned the No-rent Manifesto upon Monday, and lauded to the skies its authors upon Wednesday : if I had denounced outrage while upholding the cause of outrage, condemned the sin and praised the staner | if I had done all this, I would have merited, it is true, the reprosches of the wise and good among mankind but I would have carned the confidence and applause of the clergy of Cashel and

> And now, what is the motive of these Emergency men turned out and fired upon 'keep their " confidence ;" I want it not, Benledi (a.)

P. J. SMYTH.

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		Ganges				str.	1139	May 2	8 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Straits and Bombay	To-day To-day
8	June & Dec. 3%	Greyhound		Scott	Brit.	str.			Adamson, Bell & Co. Kwok Acheong & Sons	***************************************	Wanchai Pier
ep.	ort issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus	Japan	ō h	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1865	June	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	
_	§ For year 1881.—I For year 1880. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.	Joloano Kaisar-i-Hind	2 h	Marquez	Span. Brit.	etr.	2440		9R. Mourente 8P. & O. S. N. Co.	Manila Shanghai	Cos'tan Dock at daylight
	· · ·	Kumamoto Maru	3 k	Drummond	Japan.	str.	1240	May 2	2 M. B. M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama	
.	&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in	Lennox Li Tai	0 h 2 h	Li Ton Tac	Annan	atr.		1 max = 4	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 7 Captain	Straits and Calcutta	
	Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post	Malabar	2 0	Dixon	Brit.	str.	1262	May 3	OJ. M. Guedes	San Francisco	13th inst.
,	Office unstamped, the postage being then	Meefoo Namoa	5 h	Westoby	Brit.	str.	000	4_ 1 .	9 C. M. S. N. Co. 7 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	11th, daylight
4	batch must consist of at least ten.	Ningpo	141	Cass	But.	str.	761	May 2	6 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
3	4. Boxholders may also send Patterns	Paladin Penedo	3 c 2 h	Kenderdine	Brit.	str.			1 Tung Kee & Co. 6 Melchers & Co.	Saigon' Saigon	To-day at daylight
d	to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly	Rajanattianuhar		Hunter	Brit.	str.	793		3 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	Cos'tan Dock
. 1	closed, if the nature of the contents be first	Remus Sarpedon		Ward	Brit	str.	1591		4 Dunn, Melbye & Co. 3 Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	K'loon Dock
t	exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and	Sea Gull	8 1	Haydon	Amer.	str.	136	1	4 China Traders' Insurance Co 7 Shun Wo Yuen		
f	approved by him. Printed Circulars may	Shun Tip	2 1	Yuon Man Fu	Annan	a.str.	93	July	7 Captain		
B	be inserted in such Pattern Packets.	Sumida Maru Sunda	4 0	Hubenet	Japan.	str.	826		4 M. B. M. S. S. Co. 5 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki and Kobe N'saki & Yokohame	at daylight
d	PARCELS.—The public is reminded that	Triumph	2 (Gould	Brit.	str.	1797	May 2	8 Adamson, Bell & Co.	H'lulu & San F'cisco	ne may mante
e	there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disap-	Venice Vladivostock	8	Beard	Brit.	str.			2 Order 8 Melchem-& Co.	Shanghai	11th, dayligh
°-,	pointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable triffes through the				275,000	,,,,,,	2 3				1.1. M., Chay D. B. L.
ır.	Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress,	Sailing Vessels						1		The state of the s	2 - 0 - 1
8	Fancy Work, and similar presents are con- tinually being refused, the senders having	Alva						1	O Brandso & Co.		
r	often spent more in Postage than would	Belted Will	4 4	Pickard	Brit.	sh.	1497	Mar. 3	1 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	1777
d	have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the	Bylgia	5	Andersen	Ger.	bge	333	April 2	8 Captain	Port Elizabeth	
of.	value of Stamps obliterated before the	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3	Ahier	Brit.	bqo.			5 Siemssen & Co. 2 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
n	nature of the contents was discovered.	Esperance	4 1	Normant	Fch.	pde.	272	May 3	1 Carlowitz & Co. 2 Wieler & Co.		
D	Local and Indian Parcel Post.	Fortune	2	Soderstrom	Siam.	bqe.	447	June .	7 Chinese		The street
le	1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between-Hongkong and any								5 Frazar & Co. 0 Wieler & Co.		The state of
ot	of the British Post Offices in China, as well	Hotspur	3	Bunje	Brit.	pdo	523	May 1	SA. G. Morris		
1-	as to Japan, Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must	Inditer	3 1	Pearce	Brit.	boe.			4 Wieler & Co. 5 Chinese		
is	not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet	Livingstone	31	Steffens	Ger.	bqe	531	May 2	3 Niemssen & Co.		a de a de de la color de la co
10	long, I foot broad, I foot deep, weigh more than 5ibs. nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2	Meridian	31	CMcPherson	Sig. 3	bqe. m. so			2 Rozario & Co.	Victoria (V. L.)	
2	than 51bs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed	Olustee	4 1	Nickerson	Amer.	bqe	470	May 2	O Uhmese	New York	
	if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any	R. T. Clayton	4	Davia	. Am. b	gtine	240		7 Carlowitz & Co.	Manile	
	parcel may be opened by direction of the	Siamese Crown	13]	Martin	Siam.	sh	593	May 2	29 Chinese	Add the roots	
30	Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and	St. Ideuc	3	c Durand	Fch.	bqe.	388	May 2	3 W. H. Ray 4 Carlowitz & Co.	· Section and the second	
11	value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of	Starlight	3	c Möller	Siam.	bao	671		5 Yuen Fat Hong S Yuen Fat Hong	Sec. 21.	
1,	Parcels for India and Coylon is compulsory.	Stillwater	8	c Delap	Brit.	bgo	1090	May 2	5 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
ı,	2. The following cannot be transmitted:	Vivid	1	c Revnolds	Brit.	bge	238 1174	June May 1	Distemssen & Co. 2 Russell & Co.	New York	
h	Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes,					. veje					
4"	&c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive sub-		1		1	1					
ef	stances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or	Hongkong		Fryer		str			8 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
8-	whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or	Odin	1	Sorenson		str str			7 C. M. S. N. Co. 7 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
	likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.	Peking		Drewes	100	Str	1		9 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
•	3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded		1	1	- 1	* /	1	1. 1. 1.			
	by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by			44							1

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.	HONGKO	ONG, M	LACAO AND STEAMERS	CANTON RIVER	CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—	Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Ozoners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	н. Р.	Commander.
Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.					An-lan	221	7	70	Lin Kuo-ch'ang
Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with- out intrinsic value; to the Continent; &c., 8 bz.		700	Ogston .	Butterfield and Swire	Chee-hing Chen-to Chien-jui	30 221 80	7 3	20 70 17	Chinese J. Stewart Chinese
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Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible	I IN THE HIGH WHITE	360	Holmes	C. M. S. N. Co.	Chop-chang Chop-sai	300		44444	Li Tack-ming Chang
for the safe delivery of Registered correspon- dence, but it is prepared to make good the	Kinngshow	159	Goggin	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Hai-ch'ang-ching Hai-king-ching	300 129	3	20	Wu Jui-ch'ang Ch'ôn Liang-chich
contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of	Power.	1890	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Hai-tung-hung Hus-shan	120 24	2	7	Liang Yü-t'ing H. J. Faunch
\$10, in certain cases, provided :	Spark	140	Hoyland	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Li-shê Peng-chou-hai	80 562	3 4	20 125	Chinese Châng Sung
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2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.	Yotsai	180	McDougall	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Sai-tsing Tching-on	160 120	4 2	60 40	J. B. Murray Chinese Admiral
3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-					Tching-po Taing-po	100 180	- 3 6	40 60	Wên Lên-an A Garceau
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such appli- cation unless it also is lost.					Yi-hu Yü-min	20 24	2 8	8 7	Chinese J. Yeats
4. That the Postmaster General is satis-									

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١	nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any		Hao-san	Chinese	Youg-ning	Chinese
	person not in the employment of the		Hankow	British		BAUNG VEGELS.
•	Hongkong Post Office.	Gleneagles for London	Hiroshima Maru	Japanese		The first of the first from the first that the first state of the
	5. No compensation can be paid for mere	Hungarian for Sydney	*Hwai Yuen	Chinese	Alex Newton	British barque
	damage to fragile articles such as portraits,	Killarney for Colonies	Kenmure Castle	British	Anglo-Indian	for Nagasaki
	watches, handsomely bound books, &c.	Menmuir for Colonies	Kiang-ching	Chinese	Batavia	British barque
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